

JASPER COURIER.

Democratic State Ticket.

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FRIDAY, : : : A

Our : : :
We trust the democratic party will not forget to place its glance towards the head of our paper, containing the nominees of the democratic convention, which assembled at Indianapolis in January last. During the coming months the character and previous doings of these men will undergo the most careful and searching scrutiny. This is as it should be. It is plain that none should be trusted with places of authority, whose character and history cannot stand a fair examination. This principle of propriety is but too little regarded. The political worth and moral rectitude of a candidate is, too often, the last quality inquired for, and the absence of that worth the last circumstance that will prevent his election; and thus the most vile and abandoned of the community are often the successful applicants for office. On this score, however, our democratic state ticket presents little ground for apprehension. The convention knew its men. They are tried men—men of acknowledged ability and unflinching integrity, who merit the unanimous and cordial support of the great party by which they were nominated.

We feel assured that the democracy of Dubois, whether Lecompton or anti Lecompton, will at the next October election give the ticket their undivided and hearty support, and roll up such an overwhelming majority for the men of their choice, as will strike with terror the hearts of the enemies of the great democratic phalanx.

The case of the Indianapolis and Cleveland Line Railroad Company, City of Evansville, on the city subscription of \$200,000 to the stock of the plaintiff's company, came up in the Vanderburg circuit court last week, and was argued at length by Judges D. McDonald and Jere. Smith for the Company, and Judge C. Baker and J. G. Jones for the city. On demurrer to the answer of the city. On Thursday the Court decided the demurrers, holding that the city subscription is binding on her, and that she is estopped from denying that the Mayor had the authority to make it, or averring that the proper number of citizens had not petitioned the Council to make the subscription. The counsel for the city got leave for further answer, and the venue was changed to Gibson county. Ledger.

For a few days past the weather has been unusually cool for the season, with an occasional frost at night. It is feared the fruit has been materially injured.

Those interested will notice the advertisement of the executors of Rev. Mr. Kundack.

CURRENT ITEMS.

Effect of Superstition.—It is calculated that 30,000 persons had themselves bled at Naples after the earthquake. The operation is connected with a Neapolitan superstition.

A wealthy Senator.—Senator Hammond of South Carolina, has, it is said, one of the largest landed estates of the South, his farm comprising over 11,000 acres.

Queen Victoria.—The salary of England's Queen is \$2,000,000 per annum. Out of this she has to pay her State officers.

Cost of the Leviathan.—The cost of this mammoth steamer is estimated to be about nine hundred thousand pounds, or \$5,500,000.

Sixty-two couples were married a few days at a small town in the State of Rhode Island, within the space of two hours.

A careful estimate of the persons of Indian blood, indicates that they now number about five million in all North America.

A young man recently applied for a divorce from his wife in a neighboring state, on the grounds that he had been "married without his knowledge or consent." They had, however, a couple of children. If the whole was without his knowledge or consent we certainly think him well entitled to a divorce.

Rev. Dr. Easton, supposed to be the oldest Episcopal clergyman in the United States, died at Boston on Wednesday. He was highly esteemed.

Rev. Dudley A. Tyng, of N. York city, one of the most distinguished divines in America, a few days since got his arm entangled in a corn shell-mangle, which lacerated it so badly as to cause his death.

We hear of revivals in New York, Philadelphia, Boston, Cincinnati, and almost all the other large cities except Washington, where it is probably needed more than any place in the country.

We notice nothing in the news by late arrivals from Europe of interest. The English continue to achieve victories over the rebels in India.

Senator Douglas has reported a bill for the admission of Oregon.

Wm. Bell has recently sold his farm of 750 acres, two miles above Owensboro, Ky., for \$27,500. Ten years ago he paid less than \$9,000 for the land.

Mr. Bruce stated in the Virginia legislature recently, that there had been, in the last thirty years, a decline in slaves, as an element of population of seven per cent.

Senator Tazewell, of Virginia, now an infirm man of eighty years, is so wealthy, it is said, that he once forgot, for twenty years, that he had forty thousand dollars on deposit in a certain bank, drawing no interest.

The New York Herald says that between the 16th of April and 7th of December, 1857, about twenty American slaves were seized on the coast of Africa. The most of them were built and fitted out in New York and the New England States.

At least fifty thousand accessions have been made to the Methodist Episcopal Church North during this season, and the revival seems scarcely to have reached its highest point.

The new Methodist E. Church in Washington, Ind., is to be dedicated next Sabbath. Rev. Dr. Kingsley, editor of the Cincinnati Western Christian Advocate, is expected to preach the dedication sermon.

Rev. Mr. Scott has been appointed pastor of the Old School Presbyterian church at Washington, Ind. He is said to be an exemplary and talented man.

The Vincennes Sun says the smallpox is prevailing in Washington, Ind.

For the Jasper Courier.

To "Pro Bono Publico."

Ma. Editor:—If in the exercise of a well-directed benevolence I did, through your columns, say a few things in behalf of a certain bachelor friend who had been grievously wronged, and took occasion, at the same time, to state the truth generally in relation to that venerable and highly respectable body of men, I do not see any just cause why, on that account, I should be made a target to be shot at by every silly "Jerry-go-Nimble" that happens to scribble a little for the Courier, and what to me seems more unaccountable than all is, that even you yourself, Mr. Editor, seem by the general tenor of your paper to lend your countenance to such proceedings. This is not as it should be; but such has been the lot of the wise and good in every age. You will allow me to say, sir, with all becoming deference, that according to my honest belief, your views on this subject have been unduly influenced by that sophistical and plausible, but really absurd and infatuated writer, "Publico," who held forth at such length in a late number of your paper. And yet this same "Publico," notwithstanding his palpable absurdities, is withal so wonderfully coup esonate and tender, considerate and patronizing, that nothing save a strong inherent love of truth and justice could have induced so modest a personage as myself to cast myself upon your indulgence in attempting a reply, in the face of such rancorous denunciation. Your correspondent is certainly marvelously benevolent, so much so that I am strongly tempted to believe that he must have, for some considerable period of his life, fraternized with that very class which he now affects to pity and rebuke; and if at length, from the force of habit, he has become somewhat resigned to the "hoose matrimonial," it is plain that the married life has not yet had time to produce in him those sad and disastrous effects which almost invariably follow such a relation. How otherwise are your readers to account for that all-embracing charity, and apparent genial good nature, which he yet to so considerable an extent, seems capable of exercising? It is well known that married men, with the fewest possible exceptions, soon become morose and sour, care-worn and capricious. So much are they occupied and perplexed by the endless and distressing cares of their households—so mercilessly are they beset by day and night—so completely are they driven to desperation by sleepless nights, naughty babies, and ceaseless applications of the broomstick, that they, poor terror-stricken, nerveless noodles, so far from being capable of bestowing pity or compassion on others, as "Publico" would have us believe, they themselves are obviously most fit objects of profound commiseration and unaffected pity. How truly farcical then the contemptible affectation of those who, surrounded by such appliances of hopeless wretchedness, pretend to compassionate the free, independent, untrammelled and universally envied condition of the bachelor, however ancient.

It is certainly not a little amusing. It sounds so much like the caged owl, in the fable, lamenting the condition of the soaring eagle, that were it not such a flagrant violation of good breeding, I should actually have to indulge in a hearty "guf-faw." Yet such a course, however ludicrous, is but one of the numerous follies and absurdities that hold a place among men. You are doubtless aware that the poor benighted Greenland, dwelling amid the eternal snows of the frozen North, tenderly compassionate the inhabitants of the fair and genial climes of the South—that the silly and semi-barbarous pagan of China entertains a profound sympathy for such nations as have not sense enough to wear paper helmets to protect them in the day of battle; for the nations that neglect such delicious fare as rats, mice, bird's nests and puppy dogs, and are silly enough to save their infant daughters from death. So foolish does poor human nature frequently become, that the perishing prisoner is known to hug his chains, and the down-trodden slave refuse to exchange his galling bondage for freedom! Are not instances on record of persons acquiring such a love of the prison house as to lament that others were not in possession of the comforts pertaining to the damp and dreary cells of their miserable dungeon? Now, sir, is friend "Publico" very sure that he does not perpetrate a similar absurdity when he affects to look down in pity upon those who do not see fit to exchange social liberty for the frowns of an angry spouse—the condition of a free-man for that of a henpecked simpleton—pic-nics and tea parties for a contact with the merciless broomstick and the unsparing tongue. Is he very sure that such a position entitles him to rank with Solomon or is it very certain to give him paramount influence among his fellows?

Moreover, as "Publico" is so exceedingly

lavish in tendering advice, permit me in return to offer him a few modest hints. In the first place, when he may have occasion to hold up to admiration the wondrous blessedness of the married life, I would not have him for this purpose make such a flourish of trumpets about a few musty extracts, taken from some obscure author that flourished in the most dismal period of the dark ages, or rely so implicitly on the legendary example of the "loose Indian." Let him rather have recourse to the sayings and doings of apostles and prophets, and the good and great of every age. Let him carefully ponder over the lives and examples of such illustrious men as Plato, Newton, Locke, the apostle Paul and President Buchanan. Thus shall he gather wisdom and knowledge, and find a proper channel for his enlarged benevolence and wondrous philanthropy. Furthermore, let him carefully eschew all such antiquated and sickly sentimental notions as "love in a cottage." Such ideas have no place in real life, being mere creatures of fancy. In the present age they are scarcely permitted to figure, even in the wildest romance or in the most high-strung poetry; and consequently are utterly unworthy of a place in the brain pan of him who, with benevolent intent, writes "for the public good."

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P. ULRIK CHRISTEN,
PAUL EGG.

Executors of Rev. J. Kundack's estate. Jasper, April 23, 1858-3w.

Paul Egg please copy three weeks and send bill to our office.

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april 30-3w. E. STEPHENSON.

For the Jasper Courier.

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RECIPE FOR DYSENTERY.—Take a tumbler of cold water, thicken it with wheat flour to about the consistency of cream, and drink it. This is to be repeated several times in the course of the day, or as often as you are thirsty, and it is not very likely that you will need it on the second day. We have not only used it in our own case, but have recommended it to our friends in many instances, and we never knew it to fail of effecting a speedy cure, even in the worst stages of dysentery. It is a simple remedy, and costs but little.

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ATTENTION BACHELORS

A Husband Wanted!

A YOUNG LADY, of good education and fine personal appearance is desirous of forming a Matrimonial alliance with a gentleman of good reputation and talents, between the age of 20 and 30 years. He must have a good education, and be capable of making a good lady a good husband.

Any person possessing the above qualifications, and desiring to quit the state of "single miserableness," will please address April 23-21 NELLIE NEAL, Ireland, Ind.

Administrator's Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed administrator of the estate of Lewis Combs, Sr., late of Dubois county, Indiana, deceased. Said estate is supposed to be solvent.

April 23-3w* JOSEPH H. COMBS, adm'r.

Guardian's Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed guardian of John H. Teaman's heirs, at the April term, 1858, of the Dubois Common Pleas Court, in the place of Gerhard Teising, former guardian, removed by order of said court.

April 23-3w* JOHN G. STARK, Guardian.

AN EXHIBIT

OF the Receipts and Expenditures of Bainbridge township, Dubois county, Ind., for the financial year 1857.

RECEIPTS.

There has been received by the Township Treasurer, including amount at last settlement, as follows, to wit:
For common school and Congressional funds, \$1,357 58
For township funds, 366 10
For special school fund, 251 84

Total receipts during the year, \$1,975 52

EXPENDITURES.

There has been paid on Township orders during the year as follows, to wit:
For salary of common school teacher, 2918 28
For amount paid sundry persons of township fund, 410 07
For amount paid sundry persons of special school fund, 76 13

Total payments during the year \$1,413 48

The balance remaining in the treasury at the close of the year is \$561 72

\$1,975 52

By order of the Board,
GEORGE A. KITZINGER,
Jasper April 16, '58. Township Clerk.

Book Agents Wanted.

A FEW more enterprising and active young men can find immediate employment, by which they can easily make \$6000 or \$10000 a year, so act as agents for several new and popular works, just published, exclusively for agents, and not for sale in book stores.

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April 9, 1858.

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